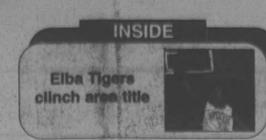
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Positive DNA match confirmed by officials in 1993 murder case

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

County at that time.

They also added that at the they can prove the identify of Circuit District Attorney Gary released from an Alabama state Reeves.

McAliley announced during a prison some 59 days press conference in Troy, Ala., prior to the rape, stranlast Friday, Jan. 27, that they gulation and murder. have a positive DNA match in Sheriff Thomas and the 1993 murder of Mrs. Edna DA McAliley both had Youngblood Reeves. praise for the Alabama The 74-year-old woman was Department of Forensic

brutally murdered in her home, Sciences and gave the a hundred yards off Highway staff of that office full 87, in the Springhill Community credit for matching between Elba and Troy. crime scene evidence While neither official would with the suspect.

comment to questions on who The sheriff said that the suspect might be, where he with the DNA match is at the present time, etc., they and all the other evidid say the man was not in Pike dence collected from

Pike County Sheriff Russell time of Mrs. Reeves murder the the person responsible for the Thomas and Twelfth Judicial suspect in this case had been rape and murder of Mrs.



Pictured left to right addresing the media during a noon Friday press conference are District Attorney Gary McAliley, Pike County Sheriff Russell Thomas and Laura and Rob Campbell. Mrs.

Campbell is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Edna Reeves.

Representing the State of Alabama Coffee County 4-H Meat Judging Team places fifth at national competition

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County 4-H Meat Judging Team traveled to Denver, Colorado in early January to compete in the National Western Stock Show and represented the county and state very well by bringing home a fifth place standing in

this national competition. The meat judging team consists of five very talented young ladies including: Brianna Bailey, age 16, of Elba High School and daughter of Greg and Vicki Bailey; Tierney Starks, age 15, of Elba High School and daughter of James and Leslie Starks; Donna and Keri Flowers, both age 17, of

and Nancy Jones. pete with anybody."

up against the rest of the nation. (Coffee County).

Zion Chapel High School and THE COFFEE COUNTY 4-H MEAT JUDGING TEAM represented the State of Alabama at the daughters of Don and Linda National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. in January. The team placed fifth out of 21 teams in the Flowers; and Michelle Jones, competition. Team members include (from left): Stan Windham, sponsor; Donna Flowers, Zion Chapel age 16, of Enterprise High School; Brianna Bailey, Elba High School; Michelle Jones, Enterprise High School; Keri Flowers, School and daughter of Glen Zion Chapel High School; and Tierney Starks, Elba High School.

here in Coffee County can com- the overall competition. cation.

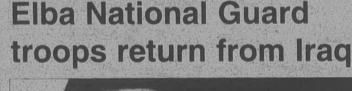
"I'd say they (meat judging During the competition, the state level to qualify for the "We're very lucky here in

Stan Windham, coordinator of The team left Coffee County in oral reasons. . went back to work in late out to welcome the troops home from Iraq. the Coffee County extension on Tuesday, Jan. 3, headed to Among the team's honors September preparing for the

office and sponsor for the meat Denver for the competition, were a second place standing for January competition in Denver. judging team. "One of the goals Upon returning home Sunday, oral reasons, third place stand- Sponsors for the trip included in 4-H is to get our youth out of Jan. 8, the young ladies had ing for class placings and fifth Auburn University. SunSouth the county. We believe our kids received a fifth place standing in place standing for meat identifi- Bank (Enterprise branch). National Security Group of Windham said there were 21 Windham said the team start- Elba, Coffee County

Windham said it is hard to teams that competed. ed preparing for competition Cattlemen's Association, Coffee compete nationally in some The top five states from the last April. He said they worked County Farmers Federation. things, but 4-H offers a variety competition were: 1) Texas; 2) through July with the district Doug Robbins Builders of ways youngsters can compete Colorado; 3) New Mexico; 4) competition in June and the (Navarre Beach, Fla.) and nationally to see how they stack Kentucky; and 5) Alabama state competition in July. The Flack-Haney Forest Products of team had to be in the top two at Elba.

Coffee County to have such a great support system," said





"As one might expect, we're said. "And, they are capable of identify 30 meat cuts, place six After taking a short break in Specialist Ryan Scott Jackson is welcomed home Tuesday by his very proud of our team," said even better things.

Classes and defend three classes

August, Windham said the team

Very happy dad. An overflowing group of family and friends turned



Windham. "It's pretty rare for "WELCOME HOME TROOPS" was on the cake, placards. me not to find plenty of support shirts, lips and hearts Tuesday afternoon at the Troy National Guard here. In Coffee County, when it armory Tuesday afternoon.

has to do with a child the sup After 15 months active duty in support of Operation Iraqi port is going to be there whether freedom the 120 soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, 117th Field Artillery it's the parents, businesses, returned home to family and friends.

schools, media, politicians, etc." Prior to official dismissal the soldiers heard Major General Gary Quick commend them for a jobvell done. The general also noted that they all returned home safely because they were well trained and wisely followed the things learned during that training

Area Happenings

A SEND-OFF RECEPTION in honor of Elba's Casey Medlock throughout their year in Iraq will be held Sunday, Feb. 5, from 2-4 p.m. at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office as she prepares to represent Coffee County at the Alabama Junior Miss Scholarship program in Birmingham. The send-off reception is open to the public.

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL INC. OF JACK WILL BE SPONSORING the Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Zion Chapel pageants Saturday, April 1, at the Zion Chapel auditorium. There will be a parent/contestant orientation meeting Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m. at the Zion Chapel auditorium. The categories are as follows: Future Little Miss, 4 years-kindergarten; Little Miss, 1st graders only; Junior Miss, 7th-10th members of Altrusa International, Inc. of Jack.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL will sponsor a "financial aid informa-. tion night" for senior parents Thursday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m. at the Brockton, AL 36351. For addi-Elba High School auditorium. This will be a great opportunity for parents to get financial aid information and the federal/pell grant

Cattlemen Association will offer earth roast for sale by the pound on Feb. 10, prior to the annual Cattlemen's banquet. The meat is being sold in five

pound increments. Orders must be prepaid and received by Fe., 6th at the New Brockton Extension office. The address to mail checks is: Stan Windham, 5 tional information call 334



OPEN FOR FITNESS...Elba's newest business celebrated its grand opening Monday, Jan. 23, with a graders; and Miss, 17 years-21 years. For more information, conribbon cutting ceremony sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. With more than 9,000 locations tact Shae Dewberry at 735-2099 or Kayla Deal at 897-8412, worldwide, Amanda Ford joined the Curves family by opening a Curves on the square in Elba. Located at 217 Court Avenue, Curves is considered a thirty-minute fitness commonsense weight loss program providing the support to do both. Those attending the ribbon cutting ceremony included (from left): Josh Wilson, Junior Miss Elba Christina Bryant, Mary McMillan, Little Miss Elba Caitlin Bradshaw, Laurie Chapman, Elba City Clerk Wayne Grantham (filling in for Mayor James Grimes), Febreka Tillis, Margaret Haire, Sara Mims, Amanda Ford (owner/operator), Future Little Miss Elba Brayton Martin, Doris Matthews, Miss Elba Kendall Stinson, Tonya Jones, Kenneth Calhoun, Eva Medlock - administrative assistant for the Elba Chamber of Commerce and Herby McCall.

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BRAINSTORMS | Reversing rural America's Methamphetamine epidemic With Ferrin Cox

It appears that Governor Riley's plan to spend some \$500 million from the Education Trust Fund this year on improving Alabama school buildings goes against the grain of many in (and outside of) the legislature. The plan has been called "pol-Rural America is experienc-duction of itics"... which it truly is. Yet the protests against the spend- ing an epidemic in "home the deadly ing plan also have political motivations. So the question now brewed" illegal druguse that is drug. is just whose politics is a citizen to support, or which propos- breaking up families and ruinal is good politics and which proposal is bad politics. What ing lives. Local law enforce- D E A Alabama voters need to decide before calling their legislator mentis challenged to keep up notes a is "which set of politics is better for Alabama schools?" Once with this scourge which is "dramatic a voter has made that decision, they can hit the phones, U.S. largely fed by localized produc-increase" mail or whatever, to make their feelings known and can back tion of illicit drugs from readily in recent up the opinion with sound reasons.

The U. S. Supreme Court now has a new justice, about the phetamine abuse by passing home 110th time someone was appointed to one of these lifetime legislation restricting access to made meth Congressman Everett may be having aposipositions. Our e-mail and fax machine have been hit today legal medications used to make labs across with a number of statements from politicians praising the suc- this illegal drug. cessful appointment. As late as yesterday the tone of our e- Methamphetamine or "meth" state's southern border includ- the state. mails (from the opposition of course) were that there was a is a powerful stimulant that progroundswell of opposition to the pending appointment and it duces a strong sense of exhila- ingly, meth abuse is driving passed the Combat would prevail. That didn't happen. After all the gnashing of ration in the user. It is not only increases in other crimes rangteeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers are the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers are the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers are the teeth by some of our national lawmakers and others making the teeth by some of our national lawmakers are the teeth by some of our national lawmakers are the teeth by some of our national lawmakers are the teeth by some of our national law and the teeth by some of our national law are the teeth by some of our national law are the teeth by some of our national law are the teeth by some of our national law are th utter fools of themselves, Samual Alito is now a sitting justice. President Bush had let it be known he wanted Alito contice. President Bush had let it be known he wanted Alito conresulting in neuronal damage abuse. The home meth labs access to pseudoephedrine firmed before his State of the Union address to Congress and a potentially lethal increase used Tuesday night . . . and he got it. Now Americans can watch in body temperature. Long- to cook up the deadly cocktail also toughening penalties for decisions from the so-called "redefined" court and find out if term consequences of meth also represent a direct danger to meth-related offenses. It chanthe sky is really falling.

Coretta Scott King has died. The widow of civil rights icon confusion, insomnia, hallucina- Some are even "booby-trapped" abuse, and it provides states \$40 Martin Luther King Jr. was a credit to her husband's memory tion, and suicide. and to society. While many people tried to twist the memory of Dr. King for their own benefit and gain, this lady continued

According to the U.S. Drug enforcement.

Enforcement Agency (DEA), Meth abuse has become so families. Separately, Congress widespread due to the availabile also passed \$63 million as part to . . . well be a lady. Enough said.

It is amazing what law enforcement can do with DNA evi- Meth production has taken over-the-counter cold medica- Appropriations Act to fight dence. It is better than fingerprints. The announcement last root in rural areas where it can tions containing ephedrine or meth production and distribuweek by the Pike County Sheriff that the brutal 1993 killing be more easily hidden from pseudoephedrine are key to its tion and target drug "hot spots". of Mrs. Edna Reeves had been solved with DNA evidence is view. While drug enforcement production in home labs. To Everyone has a stake in seea case in point. Sheriff Thomas nor DA Gary McAliley would efforts have helped stem meth counter this misuse of legal ing an end to deadly meth release the name, nor circumstances of solving the murder, supplies from foreign sources, medications for illegal purpos- abuse. It is an epidemic which but rumors abound. If any of our readers haven't heard one or more of the 'inside' stories, just walk down the street and ask the next three people you meet, your itch will be scratched.

New owner Chris Foley is in the middle of remodeling The Elba Florist building. From what we see so far it is going to be nice. We offer our congratulations. It helps all of Elba when a business or homeowner makes such visible improvements.

What has become known as "The Playground Project" at the of the old Elba High School is still in the need of finantions. After the removal of the materials from the demolished school, foundation problems were found and are going to cost extra money to eliminate. Help if you can.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, County Rd. 418 (3:34 a.m.); beginning Monday, Jan. 23, Coffee County EMS dispatched 2006, investigated the following to 2805 Taylor Mill Rd. (8:58 incidents: one death investiga- p.m.); Coffee County EMS distion, two for domestic violence, patched to 2738 Hickman Ave. two for theft of property, one (10:16 a.m.). burglary, one lost property, one FRIDAY, JAN. 27 criminal trespassing, one throw- Disturbance (noise) reported at ing a rock-missile-bomb and 1606 Powell Circle (11:28 one assault.

The following arrests were SATURDAY, JAN. 28 made: one for theft of property. Domestic disturbance reported Traffic citations issued during at 841 County Rd. 249 (12:01 the week were as follows: one a.m.); Wreck reported at the for speeding and one for no intersection of Buford St. and Claxton Ave. (7:46 a.m.);

Daily activity highlights for Coffee County EMS dispatched the week were as follows: to the wreck at the intersection MONDAY, JAN. 23 - Routine of Buford St. and Claxton Ave. TUESDAY, JAN. 24 - River EMS dispatched to 632 Claxton

stage - 9.36 feet (6:56 a.m.); Ave. (8:00 a.m.); Coffee County Coffee County EMS dispatched EMS dispatched to 641 Jackson to 1123 Morrow Village (8:05 Ave. (8:21 a.m.). patched to 329 Brunson Circle County EMS dispatched to WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25 - Wreck reported at the dollar

Wreck reported in the Big/Little store at the intersection of East parking lot (6:45 a.m.); Martin Luther King Dr. and Coffee County EMS dispatched Taylor Mill Rd. (7:14 p.m.); to 1498 County Rd. 124 (11:45 Coffee County EMS dispatched a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- to the wreck at the intersection patched to 1855 Hickman Ave. of Martin Luther King Dr. and Taylor Mill Rd. (7:14 p.m.);

THURSDAY, JAN. 26 - Coffee Disturbance (noise) reported at County EMS dispatched to 57 Elba Villas (10:55 p.m.).

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threat, but Alabama's as well. it. In fact, readily accessible Justice and Commerce CRIMESTOPPERS



es, Alabama recently has gripped the heartland of passed legislation America and rural Alabama is limiting the pur- increasingly on the front lines. chase of certain cold Congress, working with state medicines using and local law enforcement, is pseudoephedrine, determined to rid our communirestricting the ties and our families of the tragamount of such ic grip of methamphetamine. medications that can

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ies. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist medications nationwide while GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-ever ethodist Church-enter on side on COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS ommunity Room in Farm Center

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•ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

· NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB Thursday - 7 a.m. - Ranch House

TAX ALERT!!!

Tax Law Change: **Uniform Definition** of a child.

a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- SUNDAY, JAN. 29 - Coffee Is your tax professional up to date or aware of this tax law change

Taylor Mill Oaks (1:04 a.m.); If your tax professional is not familiar with this new tax law change and you are not sure how it affects you as a tax payer, call or visit your local H&R Block office.

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seat, blowing your horn, calling home on his mind and told me

I have been driving a school to the child and watching as nei- he never saw the car or heard the bus for Elba City Schools for ther the child nor car stops, it is bus horn. This lets us all know MYRTLE ESTELLE over 15 years. On Wednesday a bad, helpless and upsetting that children don't and can't HOLLOWAY afternoon, January 25, 2006, at feeling. This makes me wonder think for themselves and we Ms. Myrtle Estelle Holloway, grandchildren. approximately 3:40 p.m. on if the driver would even stop if need to think for them. my school bus stop sign. without a school bus.

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The child never stopped walk- buses and they are not as cau- Sue Boggan ing and the driver never stopped tious. had to having a child run over that when they hear the bus horn after exiting my bus. When you are in the driver diately. This child had going

Martha Carroll Guerrero grew up in California. She attended La Jolla High School, Linfield College in Oregon and Dental Nurses Training School in San Francisco.'She met her husband, Joseph Guerrero, in an art class in San Diego, California. They have three grown children

> and one grandchild. Their favorite hobby has been traveling. They have visited almost every state in the U.S. They spent over a year in Costa Rica and many vacations in Mexico. They've also traveled to South America and Europe.

She and Joe have lived in Elba for six years. Garden Club in Elba, Friends of signing at the Briar Patch &

Elba Public Library (and Saturday, February 11, from holds the office of treasurer), 10:00 - 12:00 noon. One of the and Elba United Methodist books she will be selling is a Martha likes to write stories named "Little Bit" who was lost

Martha and Joe live in Elba, called "The Rough Road". It is Alabama with their small about a missing woman who

for children as well as adult fic- and found, and her adventures in between. The next book is

Chihuahua, Molly Mouse.

Garden Shoppe in Elba on

short story about a little dog

Local author plans book signing in Elba was later found brutally murdered and the detective who solves the crime.

planet Tantara who come to Elba. Sally visit.

Martha has had these books death by two sons, Sandy Ray self published and is selling Best and Howard Gerald Davis. them at cost as a tribute to Elba Survivors include her husthe little town that she and her band: Hilliard Kenneth Davis, She is a member of the She will be having a book husband have grown to love. Elba; four daughters: Wanda

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Obituaries

age 85, of Elba, Ala., died Smith Avenue, I had a car to run he sees children in the road PLEASE slow down and stop Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2006 at LOUISE SMART when you see a child in the mid- Flowers Hospital in Dothan. DAUGHERTY This is not a real common PLEASE let me beg all driv- dle of the road, whether he is Funeral services were held Ms. Louise Smart Daugherty, Elba First Baptist Church or thing, but it happens more that it ers to be extremely cautious getting off a school bus or just Jan. 28, 2006 from the Chapel age 86, of Elba, Ala., died Baptist Children's Home. when you see a school bus. simply crossing the street. One of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Friday, Jan. 27, 2006 at Medical Mrs. Lee was preceded in The problem with my situa- Slow down and look to see if split second can ruin your life as with Rev. Mart Gray and Rev. Center Enterprise in Enterprise, death by her husband, M. J. Lee. tion is that I had a child in the you see lights whether they are well as the life of a child or his Bobby Holladay officiating. Ala.

street for home. The car streets everyday of their lives what if this had been your child nity with Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Lynne N. (husband Robin) changed lanes from the middle and are trained to look and wait or your dog? Would you want directing. supposed to stop for school Thank you,

his car. This is the closest I have I have tried to tell my children blow, stop and look at me imme-

IDA GLEN DAVIS

"Sam and Sally Visit Planet Mrs. Ida Glen Davis, age 69, of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Earth" is the first in a series of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Jan. about two green mice from the 24, 2006 at her residence in

Ala.; one son: Mack Holloway,

earth with some scientists who Funeral services were held have been studying planet Earth. Jan. 27, 2006 from the Chapel The spaceship lands in Costa of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Rica where unformuately the with Rev. Andy Marler and Rev. mice are left behind when the Jimmy Eddins officiating. spaceship returns to Tantara. Burial followed in the Pleasant The short book will teach youth Ridge Cemetery. Elba. with about each country Sam and Hayes Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Davis was preceded in

Wallace Davis, Enterprise, Ala.,

Charles Davis, Chancellor, Ala.;

two brothers: Charles White,

Luverne, Ala., Hillary White,

Okeechobee, Fla.; one sister:

Etyem, Wimauma, Fla., Chirley Carnley, Troy, Ala.; Gail Fillingim, Ino, Ala., Brenda Kirkland, Jack, Ala.; five sons: Wedell Davis and Alfred Davis, both of Elba, Joby Davis, Jack,

grandchildren and 18 great- Roger Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Burial followed in New Home Funeral services were held ter: Marilu Norman Bailey, ed the bus and was crossing the STOP. Even if children cross And to the driver of that car, Cemetery in the Basin commu- Jan. 30, 2006 from the Chapel Elba; two granddaughters: with Rev. Kenneth Hagler offi- Bozeman, Montgomery, Ala., Survivors include six daugh- ciating. Burial followed in the Melissa N. (husband Jon J.) ters: Rebecca H. Coppage, Zion Chapel Baptist Church Morgan, Chipley, Fla.; one sis-Ellen H. Lowrey and Eron H. Cemetery with Hayes Funeral ter: Eva Deal, Elba; and one Russell, all of Elba, Lavenia H. Home directing.

> Sharon H. Sowards, Statesboro, er: Ted Smart, Elba; along with Ga., Debbie H. May, Alabaster, several nieces and nephews. Austin, Texas; one sister: Opal HAZEL GRIMES LEE

> Womble of Sanford, N.C., Survivors include one broth-

Smart, Opp, Ala.; 16 grandchil- Mrs. Hazel Grimes Lee, age dren and 22 great-grandchil- 91, of Elba, Ala., died Friday. Funeral Hom Jan. 27, 2006 at her home. Funeral services were held Jan. 29, 2006 from the Chapel

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ke an ember glowing under a pile of leaves, the for his freedom. By a 7-2 margin, the Justices ruled lissouri Compromise of 1820 lay smoldering that black people were not American citizens and eneath the surface of American politics for therefore could not bring a case to court. They also nearly forty years. Originally negotiated to break found the Missouri Compromise unconstitutional, Congressional deadlock over Missouri's admis- stating that the federal government had no authorion to the Union, the agreement brought Maine ty to restrict slavery in any state. to the Union as a free state, while Missouri The ember that had smoldered for thirty-



gly heads, ultimately ripping the country apart. trigger a slave uprising across the South. His attack voted to secede. As the 1850's opened, Americans pressed convinced southerners that the North was deter-

their slave based agricultural economy.

1860, delegates failed to agree upon a candidate for February, representatives met in Montgomery, that year's Presidential election. In June, the dele-Alabama. On February 8, 1861, the Confederate Both groups chose Presidential candidates, and each Take The Web Journey. insisted theirs was the real Democratic candidate. As a result, Stephen Douglas and Vice-President Next Week: John Breckenridge both ran against Republican Freedom in Russia.

westward into the new territories. Northerners were determined to keep slavery out of the new lands, while southerners feared that abolition would ruin In 1850, the passage of a Fugitive Slave Law made it legal for escaped slaves to be arrested in free states and sent back to their owners. Abolitionists were outraged, and the Underground Railroad flourished. Seven years later, the Supreme Court decided the Dred Scott case, in which Scott, a slave, had sued

seven years now burst into flames. Slavery was legal. unbearable strain on the Union, and the election The compromise also provided that addi- Southerners rejoiced, while abolitionists were out- of 1860 was the final straw for many in the South. onal states entering the Union, if located north raged. The country had been divided into two Republican Abraham Lincoln, suspected of being Debates now raged across the country. In more Electoral College votes than all the other ng different laws for different geographic 1858, Stephen Douglas and Abraham Lincoln argued candidates combined. Four days after the elecegions, the compromise introduced sectional- the issue in a series of debates held in Illinois. The tion, the South Carolina legislature decided to im to the Union. More than a generation later, following year, John Brown, and his band of followers hold a convention to consider seceding from the ectionalism and slavery would again rear their attacked Harper's Ferry in an aborted attempt to Union. On December 20, 1860, the convention

> mined to see slavery abolished, regardless of the law. lowed South Carolina's lead. By the end of At the Democratic Convention held in April January, seven states had seceded. In early

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ofessor Eric Foner of Columbia University and Tulane University history professor Richard Latner, This project, supervised by Professor Lloyd Benson bined their talents to develop this resource, during the six months preceding the outbreak of documents, many of which are from the 1850's. versity of Houston. It examines American ern and southern politicians to negotiate a com- the Kansas-Nebraska Bill of 1854, the 1856 caning Harper's Ferry.

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK



New Hampshire or February 3, 1811. After training to become a printer, he moved to New York City. At the age of thirty, he founded the New York Tribune news paper, which he edited until 1871. His advice to Go west, young man, elped open the west a housands heeded hi suggestion. In 1872, he

ran against Ulysses Grant as the Liberal Republican candidate for President, win ning forty per cent of the popular vote, but losing the election. Who is he? Do you need to find the answer, or want to get more information? Go to http://tinyurl.com/4wkyp

BEYOND OUR BORDERS



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iyia Mahoney of the Chicago Historical Society includes background information about events of Furman University, is a resource of primary source Massachusetts. Among its world famous attractions are

the Swiss Alps, which include the Matterhorn, a mountain ich is part of the Digital History project at the the Civil War. It discusses the attempts by north- Included are newspaper editorials written about that soars 14,692 feet into the sky. Near its base is the ciety during the antebellum period, the slavery promise to prevent the outbreak of hostilities, and attack on Senator Charles Sumner, the 1857 Dred view spectacular panoramas of the Matterhorn and wanebate during the 1850's, and events during the a detailed account of the days leading up to the Scott decision, and John Brown's 1859 raid on der through the village of Zermatt, take a virtual tour of the area at http://tinyurl.com/co9we

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LIFESTYLES

Miss Childs and Mr. Clark united in holy matrimony



Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Clark, Jr.

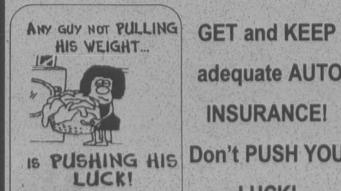


ANNSLEY PADGETT'S WEATHER DRAWING was chosen Bahamas for their honeymoon. fall 2005 term at Birmingham-Monday, Jan. 23, as the winner for the day on TODAY IN ALABA- They now reside in Valdosta. MA, WSFA 12, SKETCH THE SKY contest. She has been invited to attend a party for all of the January winners Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the WSFA studio in Montgomery, Ala. Annsley is the daughter of Kyle and Dana Padgett, Elba, and she is a first grade student at Scholarship Program to New Brockton Elementary School.

Christine Elizabeth Whittaker named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities holding its annual pageant

Judson College is pleased to Colleges." announce honorees named to Honorees include Christine "Who's Who Among Students Elizabeth Whitaker of New PM. in American Universities and Brockton.

-Clyde L Sadie



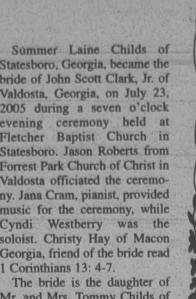
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Corinthians 13: 4-7. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Childs of Statesboro, Georgia. The groom s the son of Mr. and Mrs. ohnny Clark of Lake Park, Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a white satin strapless gown with a orset back. The gown featured sweetheart neckline and pasque waistline sprinkled with hinestones. The skirt was pleated and created a full A-line ilhouette. The bride's two iered veil was elbow length and ined with rhinestones. Her bouquet consisted of white and light pink roses tied with white ribbon and pearl accents. Katie Childs, sister of the

ride, served as the maid of nonor. Bridesmaids were Amanda and Jenna Childs, sisters of the bride, and Kristy and Kacie Sweat, cousins of the bride, all of Statesboro. The strapless A-line gowns. The back of the dresses had a bustle They carried bouquets of light pink roses tied with pink ribbon

Chase Ibarra of Lake Park The program was presented everyone was encouraged to 11:00 a.m. served as junior groomsmen. Ring bearer was Sullivan Birmingham-Southern Harold, of Greenville, Alabama, cousin of the groom. Following the ceremony, a

dessert reception was held in the semester Dean's List social hall of the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church. The couple went on a cruise to Key West, Florida and the

C.C. Forestry hold annual pageant

The Coffee County Forestry and Arlan and Sylvia Brown, all Scholarship Program will be of Elba. Enterprise Civic Center at 2:30 receives consistently high rank-

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

DONNIE E. MORRIS

Air Force Senior Master Sgt. His wife, Lu, is the daughter Donnie E. Morris II has arrived of Roland and Patsy Powell of for duty at Tyndall Air Force Smith Ave., Elba. Base, Panama City, Fla. The senior master sergeant Mo, is a maintenance graduated in 1983 from Elba superintendent assigned to the High School, and in 1993 from 325th Aircraft Maintenance Troy State University through

He is the son of Dixie A.

Davis of Riverview, Elba, Ala.

Squadron, the military extension program.

NEW ARRIVAL

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Kenny and Shannon (Fuller) Grizzell announce the birth of their daughter, Kennedi Grace. She was born Nov. 6, 2005 at 2:21a.m. at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Kenny and Marilyn Fuller of Elba and Glen and Mary Blair of Springhill,

Kennedi Grace was welcomed home by her sisters,

Coffee County Education Retiree's hold bridal attendants wore black January meeting in Elba

Happy 50th

Wedding Anniversary

February 3rd

Donnie and Becky Morrow

We love you,

Joe, Donna, Karen

and their families

The Coffee County by Lynda Berry, CCERA mem-continue collecting aluminum with a slight train which was Education Retirees' Association ber for the Elba School System. pop tabs.. Peggy Storey and held its monthly meeting on Lynda was a member of the Barbara Arnold reported on January 10, 2006 at the Alabama Disaster Team who Read Across America 2006. National Security Conference participated in a trip to Thailand The AERA annual meeting will Center in Elba, Alabama. with the Southern Baptist be held April 4 in Birmingham.

Flower girls were Maggie and President Judy Killingsworth Relief Team. Her experiences Hostesses for the meeting Molly Mizell and Emily Kate welcomed the retirees and rec- were not only informative but were Dixie Dorsey, Peggy Reagin of Valdosta. They wore ognized new members who inspirational. Storey, Pearlie Kent, Lynda full-length light pink dresses were present for the first time. After the luncheon, President Berry, Elizabeth Lindsey, and carried kissing balls made President Killingsworth Killingsworth conducted the Becky Hayes, Ella Kate Ham, from white stephanotis: announced that Barbara Arnold business meeting. Secretary Diane Smith, Marsha Oggs, and Johnny Clark, father of the was a candidate for AERA sec- Mary Fleming read the minutes Judy Killingsworth. National groom, served as best man. retary. Janice Charlesworth, and Treasurer Sylvia Pageant Security Insurance Company Groomsmen were Erik executive secretary of AERA, gave the treasurer's report and of Elba was the corporate spon-Copeland, Ashley Horne, and reported on legislative news announced an up-dated mem- sor. The next meeting will be in Ray Lilly of Valdosta and Chip from the Capitol. Diane Smith bership of 226. Committee New Brockton at the Farm Burnett of Pinetta Florida. gave the inspirational moment. service forms were due, and Center, Tuesday, March 14, at

College announces fall

Wesley Kelley, of Elba, was one of more than 290 students were named to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the Southern. Each student earned a 3.5 or better grade-point average while taking 16 or more credit hours during the fall semester. Wesley is the son of Eddie and Jana Kelley and the grandson of Everett and Irene Kelley

Birmingham-Southern is a February 12, 2006 at the four-year private institution that ings as one of America's top liberal arts colleges.

Republican Women to meet February 15th in Enterprise

Republican Women Of Coffee months speakers are First Lady County will hold their monthly Patsy Riley and Wes Allen, a neeting/luncheon on February candidate for State Auditor. 15th, 11:30 AM at Po-Folks Everyone is welcome. For Info. Restaurant in Enterprise. This Call Jan White 348-2451.

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at the

National Security Company's

Conference Center

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Elba, Alabama

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Bobby R. Holladay, **Westside Baptist Church**

What we believe makes a difference THINKING OF YOU, planned for students who

Practically every person claims that he believes in God. Few peo- Foy Belcher, Bufus Tills Sr., Elementary/ High School and ple claim to be atheistic or agnostic. Most people claim to believe in Johnnie Ruth Belcher, Shirlee Mulberry Elementary/ High God and claim to have some idea in their minds about what God is Belcher, Rev. Charles Lane, School in Elba. like. But note this: people's beliefs and ideas differ. Quickly think Rozetta Jack, Sandy Tidwell, For additional information across the world at the different beliefs and ideas of God, the beliefs Rev. John L. Grayer, Bettye please contact Betty Reffegee and ideas of the Muslims, the Buddhists, the Jews, the Hindus, the Burks, Henry Everett, Rev. (334)897-5245; Elma Brock(Christians and so on. In reality, there are just about as many ideas about God as there are people upon earth, for every person has his FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: Crittenden (334)347-5432. L to R:: Melissa Mularz, Hannah miller & Rep. Terry Spicer own mind, and within his mind his own idea of God. This fact Ronnie Caldwell-Feb. 1. A meeting is scheduled for brings about a critical question: Who is right? Whose belief and idea Gregory Sowell, Jr. - Feb.1, 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Local youth assist Legislature during the session of God is correct? One thing is sure: God really exists and it is of Lula Cole-Feb. 2, Eria L. February 4, at Pleasant Shade utmost importance that we be correct in what we believe and think Belcher-Feb. 2, Vera L. Missionary Baptist Church, (D-Elba) announced that he play an active role in the legislaabout Him. For someday we shall all stand before Him and give an

Jesus Christ is the Son of God anointed to be the Savior of the (I.M.O.), Lucile L. Rideaux world. He was anointed by God for a very special mission, the mission of coming to earth to save man and to give man eternal life. The person who believes that Jesus is the Anointed One of God, that He GRAM to be held at Rocky 1902: On Feb. 1, Langston Enterprise served as pages in the young people to learn the legwas sent into the world to save man, that person is given a new birth Head MB Church in Hughes is born in Joplon, MO. by God. A person who is "born of God" loves God. He cannot help Elba, Sunday, February 12, dur- He will become a prolific poet. They assisted House members have a better understanding of loving God, for God does this most wonderful thing for him. God ing the morning worship service 1934: Feb 5-Henry Hank Aaron, and staff members on the floor their government." Pages are recreates him into a new creature who will live forever in God's at 11:15 a.m.

We should often get alone and meditate on the great love of God. The very thought that God sacrificed His Son to bear our sins is enough to break us in humble adoration. But we must take time to get alone and study the Scriptures that cover God's love and sacrifice. We must take time to meditate upon the great truth in order to see and understand it in all its depth and meaning.

A person who loves God will love other believers as well. They are our brothers and sisters in Christ. They too have been born of God and made into new creatures. Nothing keeps us from loving one another if we have truly been born of God. The person who is Springfield Missionary Baptist Church born of God loves God, and he loves all those who love God. He loves his brothers and sisters in the Lord.

the difference here and hereafter. "A new commandment I give to New Brockton will be holding invited to attend. you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you Friends and Family Day also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35 http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+13%3A34-35> Revival services planned at Mustard

Opp Church of God to hold revival services February 6-10 ed on County Road 207, For more information call County Democratic Conference best dressed collective group Wictoria from February 13-17 George Sanders (334)897-6671 will host its Annual Black presence at the breakfast; and

Revival at the Opp Church of The church is located at 803 beginning at 7:00 p.m. each or Kelley Yaden (334)464-2673. History Month Breakfast at the the best documented account of God with Pastor and Evangelist Virginia Ave., Opp, AL. For evening. Greg Adkins is being held more information, call Pastor February 6-10 at 7:00 PM night- Buford Smith at 334-469-9200. Gospel Singing to be held at Country keynote speaker. In keeping organizations are invited to par ly, and everyone is welcome.

Round & About With Eria 897-2006

S C R I P T U R E: making history now.

Dea. Wiley Brooks-M.C., Bro. "homerun King" is born. Tom Hooks-speaker, - Rev. A.R. 1926: Feb 7 begins the Williams Sermon or an Observance of Negro History House or Senate, in the midst of days.

Friends and Family Day to be celebrated at

Springfield Sunday, February 12, at the on Saturday, February 4, 2006. Essie DuBose 347 2854, Mary Believing that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God makes all Missionary Baptist Church in 11:00 a.m. service. Everyone is The event will begin at 6:00 Merritt 347 8585. Jamesic

Seed Foundation fro February 13-17

Victoria, from February 13-17 George Sanders (334)897-6671 will host its Annual Black presence at the breakfast; and

Cathedral February 17th

The McKameys and The East about 5 miles east of Opp. Conference plans to use the able and can be purchased from Dyess Family will be in concert Everyone is welcome and a love breakfast to celebrate, showcase an ADC community captain February 17, at 7:00 p.m. at offering will be received. For and pay tribute to the contribu- For more information, call Pike Country Cathedral Assembly of more information visit tions of black fraternal, social, County ADC Chairman Mattie God in Opp, Ala. Country www.countrycathedral.com or and civic organizations who: McGrady at (334) 566 (0950). Cathedral is located on Hwy. 84 call 334-493-7413.

Williams-Feb. 2 (I.M. O.), Enterprise. All interested per-Nettie Ruth Lindsey -Feb. 5 sons are encouraged to attend.

BLACK HISTORY PRO- H I S T O R Y Elba and Hannah Miller of an exciting opportunity for

This program is dedicated in Woodson. made history and those who are - Eria.

A revival will be held at The The guest speaker will be Mustard Seed Foundation locat- Evangelist Barbara Rigsby.

have the most members in atten-

Week originated by Carter G.



Representative Terry Spicer legislative action, where they received some help during this tive process. current legislative session "We were very excited about thanks to two young ladies from having Melanie and Hannah his district. Melanie Mularz of here with us." Spicer said. "It is Legislature during the session. islative process so that they will

Major League baseball's future of the house and during commit- sponsored by members of the House or Senate and serve at the Pages work on the floor of the State House for a period of three

This program is dedicated in Woodson. Today is a good day, be grateful Black History Banquet to be held Saturday, February 4th

A community-wide Black will be Roscoe Nance, NBA History Banquet will be held at Sports Reporter from Herndon. Enterprise-Ozark Va.

Community College, Enterprise For ticket information call p.m. The banquet is sponsored Rivers 347-4212 or Eloise Guest speaker for the evening

Annual Black History Month Breakfast to be held in Troy

On Saturday, Feb. 11, the Pike dance at the breakfast; have the Troy Holiday Inn at 9 AM. their organization's contribu State Senator Quinton Ross of tions to the community. Montgomery, Ala. will be the All fraternal, social, and civ with the national Black History ticipate in this event. Month theme, the Democratic Tickets to the even are avail



CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
E. H. Hill, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 12:00 noon

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 12:00 noon 1st. 2nd. 3rd. & 4th Sundays School 9:00 a.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH CHURCH CHURCH Mart Gray, Pastor Service 5:00 p.m.

Mart Gray, Pastor ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor Wed. Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.

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Wed. Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

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Ray Giles-Minister 10

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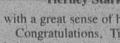
Bro. Jos Farris, Pastor Sunday School 9-45 and Morn Worship 11-00 and

SCHOOLS



by Shawnda Whitfield

This week we spotlight Tierney Starks. Tierney is the 15-year-old daughter of James and Leslie Starks. She is an active member of Senior Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, Key Club, marching and concert bands, and the meat judging team. In her spare time, she enjoys talking on the phone, shopping, watching tv, and banging out with her friends. In the future, Tierney plans to attend UAB to either become an OBGYN or a pediatrician. with a great sense of humor. When asked how she would Congratulations, Tierney, on



& Melanie Mularz

Elba Elementary students participate in Math-a-Thon participation that EES normally more prizes received, but it is encouraged to consider a two- the EOCC aviation campus: Johnson, Anna Smith, Billy by Lauren McClung

November 16, students from Only 12 students between 4th fact they could potentially help Avionics. Instructors who were Michael Messer, Brandon and Josh Hudson. Elba Elementary School aided and 6th grades participated this find a cure for cancer is also a Ambassador officers attend excellence in leadership conference Hospital by participating in the dents raised \$346.19.

St. Jude's opened in 1962 and students are sent home a booklet participated, and keep up the has treated over 20,000 children or CD-Rom, a new feature durgood work EES. from across the country and 60 ing the last few years, with foreign countries. Each year, around 200 problems to work more than 10,000 schools and out. The kids go out and ask almost 400,000 students partici- family members and friends to pate in the Math-a-Thon. sponsor them (usually about a A group this size usually nickel or a dime per problem) or brings in more that \$20 million give a donation. They work out in pledges for St. Jude's in the problems and get their par-

Math-a-Thon is in its 27th lect the pledges. year and Elba Elementary For their effort the students School has participated in nine will all receive a certificate. of those years. During this time, Students who raise \$35 or more the school has raised also receive a t-shirt and a Six \$13,490.02 Flags admission ticket. "This year did not have the The more money raised, the

Crossfire has also ministered to

various high schools, universities,

Crossfire ministry group comes to EHS

by Sydney Brunson

On Friday, Jan. 20, Elba High prisons, youth groups, orphanages of hosting the Crossfire ministry United States. They also host

Evangelists and athletes, three time World Champion soft- (semester averages.). Randy Shepard and Jamie ball player Keith Brockman gave Johnson, founded the organiza- personal testimonies and spoke "A" Honor Roll

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EES chooses student council representatives

by Kayla Kelley

The Elba Elementary School has recently chosen the second semester student council repre-

These students were chosen by their peers to represent their class. Many of these students demonstrated characteristics that stood out above the rest, such as demonstrating pride in themselves and their school. Leadership is another quality these representatives possess. The group plans on using these leadership skills as they engage

in various activities and projects for Elba Elementary. In February, the EES SCA will have a service project called "Pennies for President" and in March they will have a "Buy a Board" fundraiser for the city playground. In April, the SCA plans on giving Matthews; 4th Grade-Denise JonAshley Amison, Austin Hooks, Sage Kelley, Cormenda Stanford Achievement Test Lockett, Saege Johnson, and Johnson, and Jessica Starks; Coleman, and Aaliyah incentives and motivation for Sarah Bryan; 5th Grade- and 6th Grade-Cordeshia Horstead. EES students prior to the SAT and in May they will operate Seniors attend EOCC aviation campus the Field Day concession stand. The 2005-2006 EES SCA 2nd

Semester Representatives are as follows: 3rd Grade-Daquon On Friday, Jan. 20, a group of Representative Terry Spicer Burdeshaw, Ben Coppage, Chad Austin, Chyna Solomon, seniors from Elba High School discussed with the students the Williams, Drew Parker, Trev describe herself, she says that being this week's student spotChance Johnson, and Maya traveled to the EOCC Aviation new \$6 million facility being built Davis, Tesha Lee, Shawn Abbott,
Chance Johnson, and Maya traveled to the EOCC Aviation new \$6 million facility being built Davis, Tesha Lee, Shawn Abbott,

> does," said sponsor Mrs. Shirlon not only the prize the students year degree from EOCC in Brittany Hudson, Chase Graham, Crawford, Rashad Robinson, receive that is gratifying. The Aviation Maintenance and Trey Grantham, Alan Willis, Sharika Lindsey, Tambra Oliver So, congratulations and

How Math-a-Thon works is thanks to all the students that

High School Ambassador offi- sity's Freshmen Forum. Elba Elementary School

Menu February 6 - 10, 2006

BREAKFAST

izza, Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Biscuit & Jelley,

Monday - Blueberry Muffin. | Monday - Taco Salad, Corn on the heese, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cob, Applesauce, Milk Tuesday - Waffles/Syrup, Tuesday - Hamburger, Oven Fries, Link Sausage, Cereal, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Spice Cake Milk Wednesday - Breakfast Wednesday - Hamburger Helper,

Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Crackers, Sliced Peaches, Milk usage Patty. Cereal, Thursday - Peanut Butter & Jelley riday - Cheese Grits, Beans, Apple, Milk Peas, Rice, Roll, Orange, Milk

group to see hands-on, different Sandwich, Potato Rounds, Green ways in how leadership in college differs from high school Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Friday - Fried Chicken, English and exactly what we can do in a few short months. When all was

On Friday, Jan. 20, Elba High prisons, youth groups, orphanages School students had the pleasure and sports teams all over the Elba High announces second nine weeks honor rolls

summer basketball camps that **Note from School: It is impor- Carpenter, Kimberly Denise Ammie Elena McCormick, The Crossfire organization is have attracted professional ath- tant that parents and students. Cooks, Tramound Anthony Casey Michele Medlock, made up of coaches and athletes letes such as, six time World understand that these honor Craighead, Justin Gray, James Michael Lee Messer, Stacee who travel the world sharing the Champion Michael Jordan. rolls are based on 2 week aver. Douglas Martin III, Jonathon Yvette Mitchell, Tambra Denise Founder Jamie Johnson and ages not final course grades Ashton Rodriguez, Tierney Oliver, Gale Olson, Andrew Keyana Starks, Yoquesha Thomas Parker, Amber Nichole Aundria Terry

11th Grade: Brianna Lynne Demetrius Rashad Robinson, tion in 1993. So far Crossfire about character issues. The pro- 7th Grade: Felisa Shondell Bailey, Brian Dean Blair, Chase Jonas Reymar Rogers, Juan L. Brooks. Tori is currently has ministered to over 46 differ- gram was enjoyed by both the Cole, Kristin Marie Kelley. William Boutwell, Eric Lee Starks, Summer Nicole employed at the local Subway Molly Ann McGuire, Robert Butts, Mary Catherine Cash, Strickland, Judson Will where is has been employed for Jesse White, Bethany Lynn Laura Grover, Michael Lamar Vaughan, Ashleigh Hayden seven months. Tori considers Hall, Jennifer L. Jones, Whitley Waddail, Laymon Lamar Ware, herself to be a sandwich artist. 8th Grade: Lecanna Janae Deanna Kilcrease, Lauren Justin Martin Watkins, Carnley, Latofia Cherrelle Alexis McClung, Melanie Elizabeth Emily Weeks, is actively involved in a variety Culver, Jonathon T. Farmer, Reese Mularz, Shambria Lashay Rashawnda Renee Whitfield, of activities throughout the Justin Blake McLaughlin, Samuel, Ladarius Antwon Tillis Aubrey Laray Linger Williams, school. She is currently the cap-Denzel Neal, Kayla Rials 12th Grade: Whitney Hubert Alan Willis, Dancelyn tain of the Varsity Cheerleading 9th Grade: Megan Anderson, Victoria Ann Brooks, Jenae Wilson, Shawanna squad, a member of the Elba

Anderson, Meredith Brunson, Kayla Michelle Byrd, Lloyd Monique Wright Brittany Kristen Davis, April Grantham Carr, Ben Dixon Eugenia Finedore, Lee Andrew Coppage, Deoundray Crawford, "A-B" Honor Roll

10th Grade: Ashley Nicole Kikko Logan, Amanda Mauldin, Quinteros Gavin, Benjamin Assembly of God. She is Now Accepting Applications

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Pike, Amanda Rose Pope,

2005-06 Elba Elementary School SCA Second Semester Representatives

The students toured the tunities after program completion. Jauan Starks, Andrew

Aviation campus and were The following students visited Stoudemire, Jenae Wilson, Lewis

On Friday, Jan. 20, the Elba University put on by the univer- Special thanks is extended to

consisting of 40 students chosen

to represent the entire freshmen

During the afternoon, Judson

Vaughan, Gale Olson and Duke

Carr participated in many differ-

ent aspects of leadership includ-

ing team building, sessions with

some of Troy University's

finest, and "social skill build-

Green team.

ng" games with their team, the

This was a chance for the

conducted the tour.

able to explain their programs Harbuck, Richard Barlow, Daniel

for training as well as job oppor- Christi Stewart, Andrew Blenn,

cers attended an Excellence in said and done, this event was a

Freshmen Forum is Troy's tion and for the continued sup-

freshmen leadership program port of Elba High School.

Leadership Conference at Troy success in all aspects.

Myers, Jonathon Smith, Bradley

Troy University for the invita-

by Duke Carr

This week's Co-Op Spotlight

This 17-year-old senior is the

Marching Tiger Band

Danceline, an EHS Ambassador,

a member of VICA, SGA repre-

where she serves as one of the

Tori is also actively involved

After Tori graduates with hon-

University to pursue a degree in

elementary education so she can

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Sportsmanship is missing in today's world Editorial by Justin Corbitt them.

the game that is missing in fessional athlete acts DOES winning, not being a good sport. accepted here at NBHS! today's world. A perfect exam- have an effect on them. When Many legends of the game One set of siblings who are ple of this is the now ex-quarter- big time athletes don't show would be shocked at the behav-

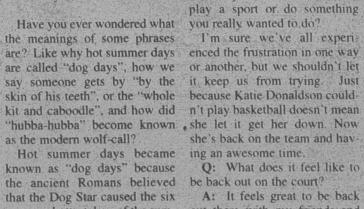
Marcus Vick was a highly school athletics. touted prospect his senior year Sportsmanship is not as dal). in high school and many commentators compare him to his brother, Michael Vick, QB of the NFL's Atlanta Falcons. Sadly, Marcus is just another example of an immensely talented athlete who is troubled by off-the-field issues.

His police record is long—he has been arrested for providing alcohol to underage girls, possession of marijuana, driving with a suspended license and most recently for brandishing a

firearm. During Virginia Tech's last game against Louisville, Marcus Vick showed what little respect and sportsmanship he has. After being tackled, he stomped on an opposing player's ankle. This was the final straw for the Virginia Tech administration, and they dismissed him.

I think Virginia Tech made the right decision when they dismissed Marcus Vick. They have the guts to dismiss a star player, whose brother just happens to be Michael Vick, maybe the school's greatest football player. Believe it or not, star athletes who play for a team do reprefor the athletes that represent and Brandon Griswold.

Why do we



or seven hottest days of the sum- out there with my friends and mer. They believed that it rose teammates. I really love it. with the sun and added its heat Q: How hard have you had to your teeth" is a literal translation will tell you two reasons why I

Job. Since a person has no skin Ms. Rountree, because I love on their teeth, the expression her and I hate disappointing her means to get by with no margin Second, I love basketball. at all. A "whole kit and caboodle" to basketball? comes from the Dutch word A: I am committed. Ms. boedel, which means "effects". Rountree tells me all the time

as in what a person owns, that she thinks I am because if I Robbers used the term, calling weren't, then I wouldn't have whatever they had stolen "boo- come to practice and worked dle", and they carried their bur- hard when I couldn't even play glar's tools in a "kit." because of my grades. Eventually, the phrase was Q: What goes through your shortened to "caboodle, the head when you're out on the "ca"standing for "kit." Then the court? "kit" was re-introduced, proba- A: I have to do well and work bly for emphasis. And how did "hubba-hubba"

come to be known as the "wolf- Nursing Seminar offered at EOCC that foreigners spoke in "non- Enterprise-Ozark Community tinuing education (provider # sense syllables" - like foreign College will be offering a ABNPO436). Diversified languages sounded like a bunch NURSING SEMINAR for all Nursing is also approved for

bub." Basing his choice on this syllables of his own to use in calling out upon seeing a native girl - "hubba-hubba"

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back of the Virginia Tech sportsmanship, it has a ripple jor of some athletes behavior (a pus are the Sawyers. John and effect all the way down to high good example is the Minnesota Anna Beth Sawyer believe that Vikings and the sex boat scan-competition is the spice of life,

NBHS Students of the Month



sent their college. It's about time that colleges take responsibility
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New Brockton High School's Students of the Month for February petitive, and the easiest person to include (left to right). Beth Vaughan, Ted Eubanks, Shelby Brown have this competition with its dents not only history, but introduced that teaches students of the Month for February petitive, and the easiest person to dents not only history, but introduced that teaches students of the Month for February petitive, and the easiest person to dents not only history, but introduced that teaches students of the Month for February petitive, and the easiest person to dents not only history, but introduced that teaches students of the Month for February petitive, and the easiest person to dents not only history, but introduced that teaches students of the Month for February petitive, and the easiest person to dents not only history, but introduced that teaches students of the Month for February petitive, and the easiest person to dents not only history, but introduced that teaches students of the Month for February petitive, and the easiest person to dents not only history, but introduced that teaches students of the Month for February petitive, and the easiest person to dents not only history, but introduced that the teaches students are the february petitive, and the easiest person to dents not only history, but introduced the february petitive, and the easiest person to dents not only history.

Just Keep Trying: Q&A with Katie Donaldson

Have you ever been unable to play a sport or do something

are called "dog days", how we or another, but we shouldn't let say someone gets by "by the it keep us from trying. Just skin of his teeth", or the "whole because Katie Donaldson couldkit and caboodle", and how did n't play basketball doesn't mean "hubba-hubba" become known , she let it get her down. Now she's back on the team and havknown as "dog days" because Q: What does it feel like to that the Dog Star caused the six A: It feels great to be back

work to get to play again? The phrase "by the skin of A: I worked really hard and I of Hebrew text, in the Book of worked that hard. The first is Q: How committed are you

hard because the team depends

The ancient Greeks believed The Enterprise campus of of Nursing as a provider of cor of "ba-ba" to them, and so they health care workers on continuing education by the also called foreigners barbar-

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Sibling rivalry alive at New Brockton High School by Bethany Milligan

What we refer to as "sibling rivalry" is known as competi-

tion between brothers and sis-Rivalries usually develop because of competition for limited or scarce resources. Sibling rivalries have been present as long as anyone can remember.

I asked a few athletes, and today as it was 40 years ago. Cain and Able. Although com-Sportsmanship is a quality of they all told me that how a pro- The focus of today's game is petition is healthy, murder is not

> but at the end of the day they are still family and they love each Anna Beth admires John finest. ecause of his leadership abili-

would be to "outscore him in a your parents' attention or seeking this competition worthwhile. nail-biting football game." John loves Anna Beth because she loves him. John also says that Anna Beth is "nice." He says that f he could beat Anna Beth at one hing it would be receiving more of their parents' attention.

As we study sibling rivalry we Hanna Whitt. find out that usually in a brothersister relationship one sibling is athletic and the other is intellectual. We look to our own faculty sibling rivalry to observe this

Coach Paul Marsh shows his inparalleled athletic ability serving as both the Boys' Basketball from Zion Chapel. She graduatand the Girls Softball Coach. ed from Zion Chapel High Mrs. Lori Cotney, however, School and Auburn University shows her intellectual ability by illing her students with a plentiul wealth of knowledge. But as everyone can observe, his brother sister pair respects Ms. Whitt says, "History is She likes NBHS for the faculeach other's attributes and works the subject that illustrates our ty and students and says. "It's together peacefully.

Lady Gamecock Katie Donaldson

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Ms. Whitt reaches her stu-soccer."

on me. If it wasn't for the team. playing today. So, I would like to cares by attending ballgames people don't pick up and clean and Ms. Rountree I wouldn't be say thanks, and I love all of you. and being interested in their after themselves. One of her lives outside of school. The memorable funny moments at most important thing Ms. Whitt NBHS was the homecoming teaches to her students besides faculty skit. history or social studies is there. We're glad to have her!

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blings John and Anna Beth Sawyer represent rivalry at its

ties. She also says that if she spent the most time - your sib- the approval of your peers, it's could beat John at one thing it ling! Whether it's competing for being in the limelight that makes

Faculty Spotlight

by Kim Kilpatrick

NBHS faculty spotlight is Ms. Whitt teaches 11th grade Advanced American History. She also teaches 7th and 8th grade Social Studies, Reading and Contemporary Issues. This is her first year here at New

Brockton High. Ms. Whitt originally came at Montgomery. Her hobbies include reading, cooking, is life outside of high school and spending time with family and New Brockton and never to be

mistakes and our glories as like I returned home." It is human nature to be com-humans. Social studies, in gen-When asked what was one someone with whom you have duces students to many cultures like violent sports, such as ice they may never experience."

hockey, bull riding, football, and dents by letting them know she Ms. Whitt's pet peeve is when

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In Re: WILLARD E. HOLMES, CASE NO: PC-06-005

JACK KILCHEASE aNO LINDA KILCREASE, Defendants Richard W. Whittaker, having been appointed Special to Bonnie Patman on the 30th and environmental quality Administrator of the Estate of day of January, 2006, by the Oliver N. Holmes, deceased, on Honorable William Gammill EQIP offers financial and tech-Oliver N. Holmes, deceased, on the 5th day of November, 2005, by the Honorable Jeffrey W. Coffee County, notice is hereby who implement structural or by the Honorable Jeffrey W. Kelley, Circuit Judge, notice is given that all persons having management practices on agrihereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time

allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE the 13th day of January, /s/ Jeffrey W. Kelley Circuit Judge

RICHARD WHITTAKER SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR P.O. Box 311166 Enterprise, AL 36331-1166 (334) 393-5146 1/19, 26, 2/2, & pd.

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installation of conservation ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS paid a visit to Enterprise-Ozark Community College, s practices because of increased Enterprise Campus recently where they learned all about being admitted to college, registering for energy prices," Kobylski said. classes, applying for financial aid, selecting a major, attending classes, and joining college clubs and "The intent is to assist with organizations. The EOCC Mentors, the College, s official hosts, assisted students with questions and implementing the practices that decisions and took the seniors on a tour of the Enterprise Campus. The Zion Chapel Seniors were also protect our natural resources, treated to a program by the EOCC Entertainers. Other area high school seniors will be visiting EOCC

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and Klamath Basin EQIP projects, and Klamath Basin EQIP projects and Klamath Basin EQIP projects, and Klamath Basin EQIP projects and Klamath Basin EQIP pro Association has joined with "This is a whole new format show. The business meeting will APPA to sponsor the trade show, and we feel it is one that will begin at 10:30 a.m. Registration and exhibits will add a lot of interest," said APPA Both inside and outside booth open at 9:00 a.m., giving grow- executive director, Randy spaces are still available. For

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SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie got the chance to be a page last week at the Alabama House of Representatives and after being with the politicians for Tuesday night by claiming a reached :00 the score was still three days came home with a pretty good idea of just how things get wild 80-77 overtime win over tied at 66-66 as the two area done in Montgomery. She was amazed how the legislators could the Highland Home Flying rivals headed into overtime. keep up with what was going on with all the meetings going on all Squadron. across the House floor, found out in a hurry that lobbyists give tips, The win upped Elba's record ahead early in the extra period and came home convinced that Elba's Rep. Terry Spicer was a "pret- to 13-6 and gave the Tigers a and moved out to a 71-67 ty cool guy." Oh yea, she said she also had her picture made with final area record of 4-2, which advantage, only to see Elba cut

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY....

*** The Elba Tigers wrapped up the area title last week with a get back in the win column in drained a three-pointer from home win over Highland Home and will now host the area tournathe important area clash and behind the arc. The Tigers ment next week at the Elba High gym. The Tigers actually finished behind the play of Mason scored the next seven points of in a tie for the top spot with a 4-2 record, but won the tie-breaker Gulley jumped out to a 6-1 lead the overtime to complete a 12-0 over Luverne and will now face cross-county rival New Brockton in with 6:28 remaining in the open-run that gave Elba a 78-71 lead in a stepra. Highland, Home with 26-seconds remaining, and first round action. While the teams are seeded for the post-season ing stanza. Highland Home with 26-seconds remaining, and tournament, the seedings will mean little since fourth seed New answered the early Elba run the Tigers held on in the closing Brockton posted a win over top-seed Elba, Elba and second seed with a 6-0 run of its own to take seconds to claim the wild 80-77 Luverne split their two meetings and Luverne and Highland Home a 7-6 lead midway through the win. split their regular season games. Any of the four teams in the tour- quarter, and closed the quarter Mason Gulley scored 23 nament could win it, but I am sure Elba's Coach Glenn Johnson is on a 15-6 run to open up a 15-12 points to lead Elba, while happy his Tigers will be playing at home and is also hoping the advantage. Tiger fans will give his team a big home court advantage.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers placed second in the area standings ued its dominance early in the Kelley and Reymar Rodgers behind Luverne, but should be okay since they will open the event second quarter as it moved both scored 11 points. Dallas against Highland Home, a team the Lady Tigers defeated twice durahead 26-16 with 3:44 left in the Arrington and Deymond Sankey ing the regular season. The Elba girls have had an up and down sea- half. However, the Tigers' both scored 20 points to lead son and need a couple of wins to finish with a winning record. Shawn Abbott scored six points Highland Home. However, the Lady Tigers are as good as any team in the four-team late in the stanza to spark an tournament and if they play like they can they should have an excel- Elba rally that enabled the EL 12 16 21 17 14 - 80 lent chance to win the whole thing. This may not be Coach Leroy Tigers to pull within 34-28 at HH 15 19 18 14 11 - 77 Carnley's best team, but it may be his best chance at winning the intermission.

*** The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks posted their first win of third quarter with a 7-2 spurt to Williams 9, Kelley 11, Abbott the season last week with an overtime victory over Zion Chapel, and take its biggest lead of the night 12, Cooks 4, Logan 6, Rodgers while that in itself is news, the game was also one for the record at 41-30 with 5:33 remaining in 11, Stoudemire 4. books. I talked with the clock operator at the game and he reported the stanza, but the Tigers once H.H. (77): Arrington 20, there were a total of 70 fouls called, nine players fouled out, and that again rallied and this time rode Dulaney 19, Harris 2, Bryant 10, the two teams combined to hit on 34 of 101 free-throws. The game the three-point shooting of Merriweather 2, Webb 2, lasted over two hours, twice as long as most games. However, I am Brandon Kelley as they McCall 2, Sankey 20. sure the New Brockton players and fans didn't care when the clock outscored the Squadron 19-7 to finally reached :00 and the Lady Gamecocks had the win.

*** Brantley's "Person Brothers" will be honored at Auburn later 1:31 still left in the quarter. The this month when their jerseys are retired and hung in the rafters. The Elba rally brought the large The Elba JV Tigers continued ELBA TIGER MASON GULLEY (3) drives in for a lay-up durtwo Brantley standouts were question marks when they left their lit- home crowd to its feet, but it to pile up the wins as they ing recent high school basketball action. Gulley scored 23 points to tle 1A gym to play major college basketball, but while at Auburn all didn't scare the visitors from improved their record to 12-2 lead the Tigers to an exciting 80-77 overtime win over Highland they did was make All-American three times, All-SEC six times, Crenshaw County as Highland with a big 54-28 win over Home. and leave the university as the school's leading all-time scorer and Home scored the final four Highland Home. The Tigers third all-time leading scorer. Everyone in this part of the state will points of the quarter to move owned a slim 20-13 lead at the claim they know the Person's personally and will share some stories, and I am in that crowd since I saw Wesley beat Elba almost by

LaRay Williams nailed a pair

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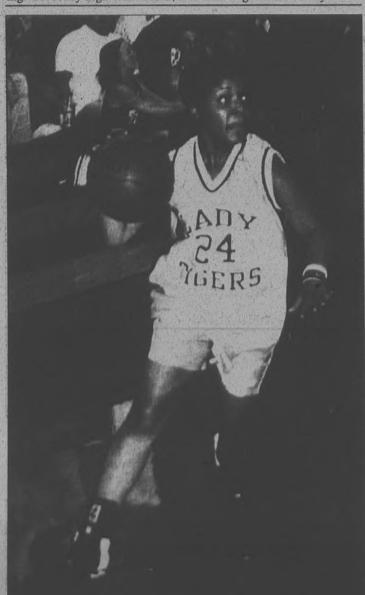
Laray Williams nailed a pair

Laray Williams nailed a pair himself one night years ago at the Elba High gym. These young men of free-throws with 5:30 left in to open up a 42-17 advantage have never forgotten where they come from and are proud to still the fourth quarter to pull Elba and rolled to the win. Channing to have jerseys retired call Brantley their home. That is what makes them everyone's even at 55-55, while Brandon Morris scored 18 points to lead

*** Long time sports official Scotty Sauers died over the week- bomb with 1:51 remaining to Dustin Dorsey both added 8 end at the age of 89, and I hope hundreds of area coaches show up put the Tigers back on top 62-points. at the funeral and throw candy to the man that did his best to let 61. Mason Gulley connected on Elba (54): Respress 7. everyone have some fun while playing the game of basketball, base two free-throws to up the Elba Mitchell 4, Bullard 2, Belcher 5, Wesley Person have their jer-draft by Indiana. ball, softball and football. Scotty would make some coaches and lead to 64-61. However, two Morris 18, Dorsey 8, McBride seys retired at the LSU game. Wesley Person was an fans mad during the game with his easy-going attitude and his habit Tiger turnovers allowed 8, Tillis 2. of tossing candy to the players and fans, but after the game they Highland Home to rally and the H.H. (28): Smith 5, Thomas jerseys in its rich basketball his- in 1994, a three-time All-SEC would always stop and give him a hug before leaving the field of Flying Squadron sneaked back 8, Montgomery 2, Merriweather tory, and the Person's will join selection and ranks third allplay. I heard stories over the years about Scotty calling college bas- in front at 66-64 with only 32- 3, Harris 2, Gipson 4, Graham 4. John Mengelt and Charles time in scoring with 2, 066 ketball for Kentucky's Adolph Rupp and umpiring a baseball game seconds left on the clock. The at which Babe Ruth was in attendance. I am not sure how many of the stories were fact and how many were fiction. However, one Lady Tigers rally late to post area thing I do know is that he will be missed. Thanks, Scotty, you let us win over Highland Home 62-46 all now that a game was still just a game.

*** In closing... the high school sports scene gets real busy this The Elba Lady Tigers kept Thigpen. Elba's 17-6 run Indiana Pacers, was a two-time scoring and in 3-point field time of the year as the basketball season reaches the area tournatheir area title hopes alive last enabled the Lady Tigers to carry All-American in 1985 and 1986 goals as a senior in 1994. He ments and the baseball and softball teams all begin practice. The

Tuesday night by pounding the a 36-30 lead into the fourth and a three-time first-team All
finished his 11-year NBA career overlapping sports calendar has long been a source of problems for Highland Home Lady Squadron quarter, with the rally being SEC selection. He is Auburn's last season with the Miami Heat many smaller schools across the state, but it can also be very exciting. Get ready high school fans, it is time to get a little crazy!!



ELBA LADY TIGER LEIGH ANNA BRYANT (24) dribbles toward the goal during recent girls action. The Lady Tigers finished second in the area with a big win last week over Highland Home. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

Clinch area title

Tigers ground Flying Squadron 80-77

3 basketball championship last at 66-66, and when the clock

Highland Home opened the Elba (80): Gulley 23, regain the lead at 49-48 with

to 7-8, 4-2 in area play, and bined for 11 points in the stanza. their deepest NCAA tournament

and pulled ahead 16-10 early in clock. Elba controlled the tempo the second quarter. Elba's in the closing minutes and easi-Whitney Lawford-sparked a late ly held on to close area play 9-6 run with two baskets and by with the big 62-46 win. the end of the half the Lady LaFondra Thigpen scored 27 Tigers had cut the Highland points and had 5 steals to lead Home lead to 22-19.

2:26 remaining in the quarter on and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead a driving lay-up by LaFondra Highland Home.

assured the Lady Tigers of no Highland Home cut the Elba worse that a #2 seed in the lead to 36-32 early in the final upcoming area tournament. stanza, but the Lady Tigers The game was close early on scored the game's next 10 points as Highland Home sneaked out to take a commanding 46-32 to a 10-8 first quarter advantage, lead with 5:45 still left on the

Elba, while Janae Carnley added Highland Home scored first in 14 points and grabbed 6 the third quarter to take a 24-19 rebounds and Whitney Lawford advantage, but Elba again scored 9 points and pulled down staged a rally and this time 15 rebounds. Jessica grabbed the lead at 31-30 with Merriweather scored 18 points

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The Elba Tigers snapped a Tigers' Shawn Abbott scored on four-game losing streak and a twisting lay-up with 20-secwrapped up the Class 2A, Area onds left to pull Elba back even

gave the Tigers the home court the lead to 71-69 on two freeadvantage in the upcoming area throws by Mason Gulley and then move back on top at 72-71 Elba came out determined to when Gulley pulled up and

Shawn Abbott added 12 points The Flying Squadron contin- and 5 rebounds and Brandon

Kelley hit another three-point Elba, while Jordan McBride and

sparked by LaFondra Thigen all-time leading scorer with 2, and is now an assistant coach at The win upped Elba's record and Janae Carnley, who com- 311 points and led the Tigers to Brantley High School.

Auburn University will honor run in 1986. Person played 13 two of its all-time basketball seasons in the NBA and earned greats on Saturday, Feb. 18, Rookie-of-the-Year honors after when Brantley's Chuck and being picked fourth in the NBA

(Photo by Laura Baxley)

Auburn has retired only two Associated Press All-American Barkley as the only others to points. He is also Auburn's allhave their jerseys and numbers time leader in 3-pointers made (262) and 3-point percentage Chuck Person, now an assis- (.441). He averaged 22.2 points tant coach with the NBA's a game to lead the SEC in both

High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

THURSDAY, FEB. 2 Kinston at Zion Chapel (VG-VB) 5:00 FRIDAY, FEB. 3

Elba at Opp (JV-VG-VB) 4:30 New Brockton at Geneva County (VG-VB) 5:00 MONDAY, FEB. 6 Elba at Straughn (JV-VG-VB) 4:30



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MIGUEL BANKS (21) of the Elba Gold, drives to the basket in recent youth basketball action. Youth league games are held on 6 AND UNDER BOYS Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at the Recreation Center,

Youth Basketball SCHIEDUIDES

Thursday, Feb. 2 In Elba, 12 and Under Boys 5:30 - Elba vs. Opp 6:30 - Temple vs. Opp Saturday, Feb. 4 10 and Under Girls 10:00 - Elba vs. Temple 12 and Under Girls

11:00 - Elba vs. Rebelettes 12:00 - Elba vs. Zion Chapel Monday, Feb. 6 In Opp. 10 and Under Boys 6:30 - Temple vs. Opp

10 and Under Boys

5:30 - Elba Black vs. Elba White Tuesday, Feb. 7

In Elba, 6 and Under Boys 5:30 - Elba Black vs. Elba Gold GIRLS 12 AND UNDER 8 and Under Boys 6:30 - Elba White vs. Elba Gold Thursday, Feb. 9 In Opp, 10 and Under Boys 5:30 - Elba White vs. Opp

In Elba. 10 and Under Girls 6:30 - Elba Black vs. Temple

Action is non-stop in Elba youth basketball leagues Following are highlights from last week's action in the Jr. NBA/Jr. WNBA Youth Basketball League, sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation: GIRLS 8 AND UNDER

Elba Black 6 Elba Gold 3 - The Elba Black pulled ahead early and held on late to edge past the Elba Gold 6-3. Scoring for the Elba Black were Paris Person 3, Lacy Mount 2 and Shay Hammonds 1. Scoring for the Elba Gold were Jessilyn McKenzie 2 and Garian

BOYS 8 AND UNDER

Elba White 19 Elba Gold 14 - The Elba White pulled ahead early and never looked back to down the Elba Gold 19-14. Scoring for the Elba White were Martavious Gray 8, Griffin Martin 5, Cavossea Stinson 2, DaQuan Diehl 2, Chance Johnson 1 and Brosnan Cooks 1. Scoring for the Elba Gold were Kaleb Martin 8 and Jeffery Perdue 6.

BOYS 10 AND UNDER

Elba White 21 Elba Black 17 - The Elba White pulled ahead early and held on late to claim an exciting 21-17 win over the Elba Black. Scoring for the Elba White were Nick Green 9, Harry Griffin 8, John Thomas Austin 2 and Matthew Miller 2. Scoring for the Elba Black were Raheem Newson 5, Cobe Goosby 4, Kyson Edwards 4, Reid Rials 2 and Jacqlyne Newson 2.

Opp Lakers 23 Temple Hornets 6 - The Opp Lakers led all the way to post a 23-6 win over the Temple Hornets. Scoring for the Opp Lakers were Brady Vidich 8, Colt Harold 6, Trevor Huckabaa 4, Keith Edgar 2, Trey Phillips 2 and Lane Foster 1. Scoring for the Temple Hornets were Derek Savage 2, LaQuin Lane 2, Stefaun Caldwell 1 and Obajee Henderson 1.

Opp Hawks 20 Elba White 19 - The Opp Hawks posted an exciting 20-19 win over the Elba White. Scoring for the Opp Hawks were Dillan Clark 10, Brady Jowers 7, Darius Savage 2 and Hayden Nobles 1. Scoring for the Elba White were Harry Griffin 13. Logan Bailey 2, John Thomas Austin 2 and Matthew Miller 2.

Elba Black vs. Elba Gold - Scoring for the Elba Black were (Photo by Laura Baxley) Walter Craighead, Braxton Robinson, Jameer Whitfield and Kendra Jordan. Scoring for the Elba Gold were Jeron Register and Juandarius Reed.

GIRLS 10 AND UNDER

Elba Black 11 Zion Chapel Rebelettes 9 - The Elba Black scored late to defeat the Zion Chapel Rebelettes 11-9. Scoring for ELBA'S KIMBERLY PERDUE (55) goes up for a hot in recent 6:30 - Elba Black vs. Elba White the Elba Black were Shae Sams 6, A.J. Whitfield 3 and Ty Carpenter girls action in the Elba Youth Basketball League. Perdue scored 10 2. Scoring for the Zion Chapel Rebelettes were Lizzie Carnley 5 and points Saturday to lead Elba to a big 32-1 win over Temple. Kelsey Sanders 4.

Elba White 32 Temple Sparks 1 - The Elba White pulled ahead early and rolled to a big 32-1 win over the Temple Sparks. Scoring for the Elba White were Kimberly Perdue 10, Ker-Auna Edwards 8, Jacquetta Whitfield 6, Belinda Pitts Jones 6, and Karizmah Yelverton 2. Scoring for the Temple Sparks was Sierra Hines 1. Zion Chapel 10 Temple Sparks 1 - Zion Chapel led all the way to down the Temple Sparks 10-1. Scoring for Zion Chapel were 5:30 - Elba Black vs. Elba White Lydia Mills 6 and Paige Gibson 4. Scoring for the Temple Sparks was Briana Kinead 1.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL BRIEFS

VARSITY BOYS

Brantley outscores Panthers in overtime 87-84

outscored the Panthers 87-84, in overtime. Jeffery Daniels scored 29 New Brockton falls hard to Geneva County 61-18 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs, while Kevin Pitts added 23 points and grabbed 17 rebounds and Dexter Daniels scored 10 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Also scornever recovered last Monday night in a 61-18 loss to Geneva ing in double digits for Brantley were Rashad Smiley with 12 points County. Megan Dorriety scored 12 points and Brittany Sconiers and Thad Frazier with 10.

Gamecocks drop overtime title to Bulldogs 54-50

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted the Geneva County Bulldogs last Monday night and dropped a 54-50 overtime decision. Rashard Andrews scored 17 points to lead New Brockton, while Geneva County.

New Brockton drops area clash to Luverne 60-48

The New Brockton Gamecocks closed out area play last Tuesday night with a 60-48 loss to the Luverne Tigers, in New Brockton. Fred Hawkins scored 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the

Brantley Bulldogs roll past Zion Chapel 72-58

The Brantley Bulldogs claimed a big area win last Tuesday night Rashad Smiley added 12 points and 10 rebounds, Jonathan Austin Kaleigh Sanders added 11 and Caitlin Tindell scored 10. Reva scored 12 points and Terry McClain scored 10 points.

Kinston Bulldogs ripped by Wildcats 77-34 The Kinston Bulldogs battled the highly-ranked Florala Wildcats

last Tuesday night and got ripped 77-34. Ramsey Phillips scored 10 in Class 2A. Brantley Bulldogs defeat Pleasant Home 81-73

Daniels scored 17 points and pulled down 16 rebounds to lead the Holloway scored 22 points to lead Providence, while Andrea Bulldogs, while Kevin Pitts and Rashad Smiley both added 17 Charlton and Melanie Howell both added 8 points. points. Derrick Taylor and Josh Dozier both scored 17 points for Pleasant Home.

Zion Chapel Rebels fall to Providence 61-40

continue Friday night with a 61-40 loss to Providence Christian, in while Tykya Robinson scored 14 points to lead J.F. Shields

Dothan. Adam Carter scored 15 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Nathan Chase scored 29 points to lead Providence.

VARSITY GIRLS

Brantley Lady Bulldogs outscore Zion Chapel 72-58

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs lit up the scoreboard last Tuesday night in posting a 72-58 win over the Zion Chapel Ludy Rebels. Jeremy Williams scored 27 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Toranda Randall scored 15 points, pulled down 16 rebounds and blocked 10 shots to lead Brantley, while Sherry Gulley added 19 points, Elisha Person scored 16 and Jessica Daniels scored 14.

Lady Gamecocks drop area clash to Luverne 37-23

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks held their own for three Rashard Andrews scored 17 points to lead the Gamecocks, while quarters before running out of gas in a 37-23 loss to Luverne, last Tuesday night in New Brockton, Sharicka Brantley scored 19 points to lead Luverne to the area win.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs flatten Florala 56-43

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs posted their 16th win of the season by rolling past the Zion Chapel Rebels 85-49. Kevin Pitts and last Tuesday night by rolling past the Florala lady Wildcats 56-43. Wesley Person scored 16 points apiece to lead the Bulldogs, while in Florala. Brittany Hunko scored 16 points to lead Kinston, while

Brantley Lady Bulldogs run past Lady Eagles 71-58

The, Brantley Lady Bulldogs continued their late-season surge Friday night with a 71-58 win over the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles, points to lead the Bulldogs, while Robby Evans scored 22 points in Pleasant Home. Toranda Randall scored 10 points, grabbed 23 and Kyle McCoy added 16 for the Wildcats, ranked #2 in the state rebounds and blocked 7 shots to lead Brantley, while Sherry Gulley

Lady Rebels drop road clash to Providence 50-32

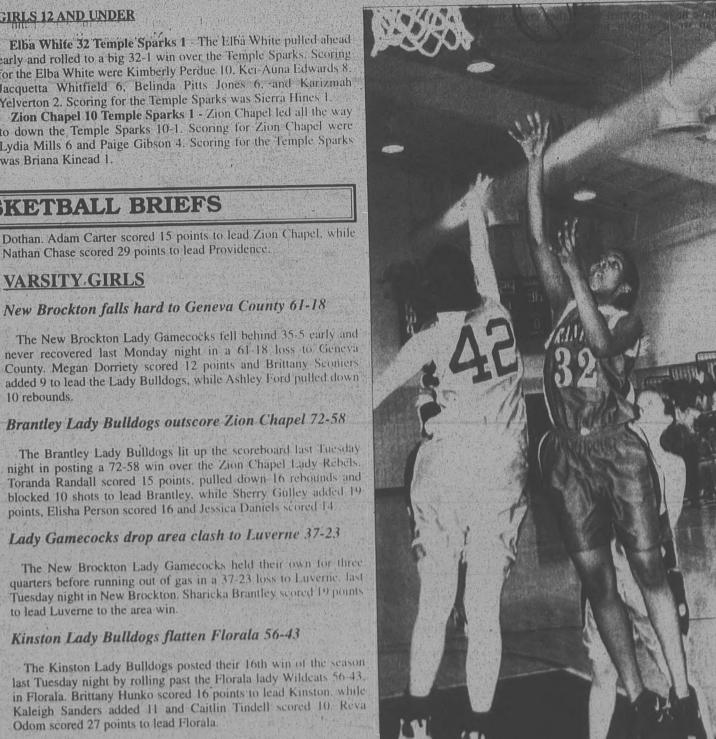
The Brantley Bulldogs traveled to Pleasant Home Friday night The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels traveled to Dothan Friday night and posted a wild 81-73 win over the Pleasant Home Eagles. Dexter and suffered a 50-32 setback to Providence Christian. Tara

Kinston Lady Bulldogs tripped by by Shields 39-31

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs hosted the J.F. Shields Lady Panthers Friday night and dropped a 39-31 area decision. Candace Patterson The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their season long victory drought scored 13 points and Kaleigh Sanders added 11 to lead Kinston.



(Photo by Laura Baxley)



LADY BULLDOG BASKET a Brantley Lady Bulldog scores from inside during recent high school basketball action. The Lady Bulldogs posted two area wins last week. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

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COMMUNITY NEWS



The Elba Chapter of AARP met recently at the Elba Senior Adcock, Ashley Nicole Bailey, Hammonds, Daniel Aaron Kelekia Denise Magwood, Kasi Slenker, Kendall Rebecca Center and installed officers for the year of 2006. The officers are Courtland Trey Belcher, Harrelson, Brittany Ann Holley, Daniell McDonald, John Kevin Stinson, Andrew Cornelius (from right to left): president-Nadine Fuller; vice president-Martha Kimberly Michele Blue, Brandy Bobby Randall Hudson, Gucci Parks, Tasha Renea Reed, Stoudemire, Elizabeth Rae Guerrero; secretary-Mary Donaldson; treasurer-Ann Davis. The Lavon Caldwell, Griffin Taylor Roy Hudson, Tiffany Renee Jonathon Bradford Sullivant Walker, Chad Zachariah AARP meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Elba Cash, Ovellavett A. Coleman, Johnson, Toshamba Finiece 12th Grade: Stephanie Ruth Williams Senior Center. Everyone 50 years old and above is invited and Kelly Alyse Corder, Jones, Daneesha Shanay Jordan, Baxley, Chase Edward

Lanchessica Quinnette Cross, NBHS announces honor rolls for second reporting period

Brantley, Nathan Compher, Kayleigh Watson Ja'micah Dunn, Heather Hendrix, Chelsey Holloway, "A-B" Honor Roll Belinda Jones-Pitt, Steven 7th Grade: Cailynn Bastion, Beth Sawyer

8th Grade: Abby Dunaway, Caradine, Brittany Clarke, Anderson, Emilee Dunn, Cassidy Moore, Adam Pope, Aubrey Hawkins, Brandi Andrew Fuller, Aaron Pope, Michele Taylor, Kristin Wood Hendrix, Megan Jones, Johne Josh Roberts, Ginny Smith, 9th Grade: Chelsea Morgan, Daniel Morris, Kyle Kurstie Stanton, Brandi Taylor, Dempsey, Charlie Kilcrease, Peacock, Kimberly Perdue, Beth Vaughan Daniel Pair, Jessica Parrish, Michael Potete, Kayla Purvis, 11th Grade: Heath Hollis, Chelsea Smith, Vanessa Stuckey Courtney Williams Bethany Milligan, Kendall Skyler Lee, Letel Magwood, Stone

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Valarie Hutcherson, Natalie 10th Grade: Kristine 8th Grade: Dixi Boswell, Mahan, Vanna Marshall, Jamie Fitzgerald, Megan Grosland, Emily Bowers, Shelby Brown, Motley, Roland Scudder, Luke Daniel Kelley, Monica Largess, Justin Farris, Justin Griswold, Simmons, Ashley Stanford, Tori Persin, Rachel Troyer Tevin McNair, Ebonee 12th Grade: Chad Anderson, 11th Grade: Alexa Adams, Muhammad, Melissa Osborn, Vicki Baxley, Delores Bell, Justin Corbitt, Adam Crosby, Sarah Sims, Josh Stanton, Krista Tasha Bond, Anna Bryant,

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NBHS honor roll for first semester All "A" Honor Roll

7th Grade: Cailynn Bastion, Whitney Brantley, Alyssa Brown, Aubrey Hawkins, Brandi Hendrix, Heather Hendrix, Chelsey Holloway, Michael Potete, Steven Smith 8th Grade: Shelby Brown, Abby Dunaway, Justin Farris, Cassidy Moore, Adam Pope, Lisa Taylor, Kelley Wood, Kristin Wood

9th Grade: Chelsea Dempsey, Charlie Kilcrease, Jessica Parrish, Chelsea Smith, Vannessa Stuckey 10th Grade: Kristine Fitzgerald, Daniel Kelley, Monica Largess, Bethany Milligan, Kendall Persin, Aaron

Pope, Rachel Troyer, Beth Vaughan 11th Grade: Alexa Adams, Justin Corbitt, Adam Crosby, Brandon Griswold, Jamie Motley, Andrea Proffitt, Brittany Thomaston, Ashley Tidwell 12th Grade: Ashlie Caylor, Derrick Cook, Brittney

Donaldson, Whitney Donaldson, Emily Hardiman, Stephen Hines, Georgia Smith, MATTHEW MARLER, nine year old son of Marty and Angie Kayleigh Watson, Chelsea Marler of Elba, is shown with his first deer. The spike was killed on Wood

> 2006 Tri-County "Valentine "A" and "B" Honor Roll Brittany Clarke, Nathan for Feb. 11th at Elba High Compher, Rob Driggers, Meagan Jones, Johne Morgan,

Kayla Purvis, Kayla Shiver 8th Grade: Dixi Boswell, auditorium. The Elba Masonic Culverhouse, Matt Halstead, Chase Hendrix, Skylar Lee, pageant with all proceeds being Letel Magwood, Tevin McNair, Ebonee Muhammad, Melissa Stanton, Nick Stephenson, Krista Thomas, Sawyer

years, and 15-18 years. Pageant 9th Grade: Ashley Anderson, age will be based upon the age Rachel Barrett, Brandon Bell, Brittany Eubanks, Kayla Farnon, Maranda Foust, Amy Hill, Jeremy Johnson, Brandon Lee, Erica Locklin, Daniel Pair,

10th Grade: Josh Adkison, Emilee Dunn, Andrew Fuller, should be made payable to Elba Neal, Josh Roberts, Ginny 11th Grade: Roland Scudder,

Tori Stone, Sarah Tipton 12th Grade: Vicki Baxley, Delores Bell, Tasha Bond, Anna Bryant, Blake Drewery, Nicole Garrison, Brandi Howard, Hilary Mock, Brenna Motley, Bradley Nichols, Katy

Forever Wild board meeting set for Feb. 9th

The Board of Trustees of the Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust will hold its first quarterly meeting on Feb. 9, at the Alabama League of Municipalities Building, 535 Adams Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama. The meeting will

HE MISS FCA SWEETHEART PAGEANT will be held turday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Zion Chapel High School audi ers will be crowned in six divisions including: Tir The general public is invited nnon Boswell at 897-6275 or Lisa Smith at 897-6802.

> TRUSA INTERNATIONAL INC. OF JACK will spons ion Chapel pageants Saturday, April 1, at the Zio hapet High School auditorium. The categories are as follows of the Little Miss (4 yrs-Kindergarton), Little Miss (1st grader aly), Junior Miss (7th-10th graders), and Miss (17 yrs-21yrs) Dewhorry at 735-2099 or Kayla Deal at 897-8412.

Area Happenings

BA HIGH SCHOOL will sponsor a "financial aid informa-n night" for senior parents Thursday, Pob. 9, at 6 p.m. at the ba High School auditorium. This will be a great opportunity for rents to get financial sid information and the federal/pell grant.

AMENOTORANS COLAMBRICATING CHAPTE

A will hold it's regular monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 9, at 6 m, at the Clayhatchee community house. There will be a otluck supper. The organization is looking for more Vietnam Era

terans to become members. Guests are welcome.

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was the second fatal

wreck to occur in the

same area of County

Road 215 within the

past six months.

Austin Kyle Smith,

age 18, of Jack, died

Aug. 18, 2005 as a

result of a one-vehi-

Thursday, February 9, 2006

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Accident claims two lives Reports indicate the vehicle were buried next to one another

- struck a tree after leaving the at Asbury Cemetery. An automobile accident roadway.

Friday evening, Feb. 3, claimed Senn was arrested by state of Enterprise High School while the life of two Coffee County troopers earlier this week and Ogburn was a 2005 graduate of residents and injured

another. According to information released by the Alabama Department of Safety's Highway Patrol Division, at approximately 11:10 p.m. last Friday evening, a one-vehicle accident occurred on 215 just three miles Jeremy Jackson Senn made Amber Ogburn cle accident in nearly

South of Jack, Ala. and about a his first court appearance the same spot as the one that quarter mile from Alabama Monday afternoon, Feb. 6, claimed the lives of Jackson and where District Judge Paul Ogburn last Friday night. Fatally injured in the accident Sherling set his bond at a comwere Jeremy Paul Jackson, age bined \$20,000. Also, upon his investigation by the Alabama 20, of Enterprise, Ala., and release from jail, Senn is Department of Public Safety Amber Lee Ann Ogburn, age 18, required to wear an alcohol- and the 12th Judicial Circuit

Jackson and Ogburn were Jackson and Ogburn had been passengers in a 2003 Chevrolet a couple for quite some time, truck driven by Andrew Jason and a joint funeral was held for Senn, age 32, of Jack. Senn was them Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7, injured and transported from the at First Assembly of God

scene to Elba General Hospital Church in Elba. Following the by Coffee County EMS. service, Jackson and Ogburn Elba recognizes Career/Technical

Education Week (Feb. 12th-18th) Students and faculty in the Director for the Elba City

seven career/technical education School System. "We want them programs at Elba High School to see the level of skills students Also stolen was a huge be Career/Technical Education with people from the business (CTE) Week on Feb. 12-18. This community we're preparing weeklong celebration will young people to be productive emphasize the role of career professionals and comcareer/technical education in the munity leaders." and its importance to their aca- two high school students in

Goodson,

by Linda Hodge, Editor

City of Elba officials hope to

catch the person(s) responsible

for several acts of vandalism

Elba City Clerk Wayne

Grantham said Monday, Feb. 6,

that city employees had found a

city-owned fence located at the

Mulberry Park completely dis-

assembled. Grantham said this

is a disturbing find for several

bled by the city to protect a lift

station that houses a sewage

two specific areas of town.

Alabama gain here, and how working

Alabama participates in a "We invite interested commu- career/technical education pronity residents to visit all gram. These students have an Career/Technical programs at opportunity to explore their EHS during this week," said career options in more than 215 Career/Technical Education Please See WEEK, Page 12

City of Elba officials working to stop acts of vandalism

the Mulberry Park grounds

A reward is being offered ost are labeled with Adar hleigh, special events, holi

District Attorney's office.

lid, sports posters, furnitur jewelry and a Cascade woodburning stove and pipe. The items reportedly were tolen some time between Saturday, Jan. 28, an

Anyone with informat that might lead to the recover of the items is asked to call the Coffee County Sheriff's Department at 894-6200.

City officials found this fence completely disassembled Monday. It

ng possible injury.

vandal-

along the

levee's

walking

trail

between

Carolin

Street

bathroom would be useless. Therefore, he hopes this type

vandalism can be prevented in

the city continues to have trou-

Highway This light unit

Kinston levee's walking

Please See CFTY, Page 12

SIGNS OF TRAGEDY continue to grow along Coffee County Road 215 in the Zion Chapel commu nity. Within the past six months, two separate one-vehicle wrecks have claimed the lives of three young Coffee County citizens. On Aug. 18, 2005, Austin Smith was killed when his vehicle left the roadway and struck one of the above shown trees on County Rd. 215. Last Friday night, Feb. 3, another onevehicle wreck occurred in almost the same location. This time two young lives were taken when Jeremy Jackson and Amber Ogburn died. Jackson and Ogburn were passengers of a 2003 Chevrolet truck that left the roadway and struck a tree very near the tree Smith's vehicle struck.

Governor Boby Riley visits New Brockton High School Monday afternooon, Feb. 6th

Tuesday afternoon. It was program. selected schools around Alabama as he promotes his education budget plan which includes \$500 million to

enovation and construction of school buildings. While in New Brockton the governor toured the vo-ag building, one of the oldest coninuous used school buildings in the state. He also toured the school cafeteria, which is so was constructed as a safety feature for a lift station located next to small students must eat in shifts in an extended time peri-

pump system and electrical out- tect the city's equipment, but from getting too close to the Under Riley's plan there will let. Not only does the fence pro- Grantham said it keeps citizens electrical system thus preventbe \$3 million of construction funds in the three Coffee Grantflam said if the city County school systems, moved the lift station, the park's \$800,000 for the Coffee

rural school systems of Alabama could leverage this Another area Grantham said money and get far more "bang for the buck" than a big city school system would get by contracting out major projects. He cited the remodeling work in the school library as an example of rural systems leveraging funds and getting vital work at reasonable prices. He added that whatever hap-

pened with the education budget this year, higher education would get their part, AEA would get it's part while K-12 would get little or nothing unless someone stands up for

found damaged. there is walking trail where someone is kicking the lights until the unit breaks loose from the concrete.

located on the

trail recently was

education budget already has a quarter of a billion dollars and never in the history of for more reserve funding that Kelley,

The governor said that for Kelley, Superintendent Linda Governor Bob Riley was at Alabama to grow, the state Ingram, Representative Terry New Brockton High School needs a world class education Spicer, Sheriff Ben Moates, Police Chief Dale Grimes and another stop on his tour of On hand to greet the gover- a host of other area citizens.



Governor Bob Riley sits on the edge of the stage in the old New Brockton Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. He commented on the flood of memories the facility brought back to him because it looked exactly like the auditorium in the high school he attended in Clay

The governor commented that apparently the schools of that day the "rainy day fund" within the were all build from the same set of plans. He added that he could probably tell someone exactly how to get on the stage through the door at the side of the stage, without ever having previouslybeen in

Alabama has there been a need With the governor is New Brockton High School Principal Dale

Cook

services performed by other lawyers."

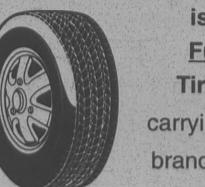




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